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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Chichester,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1891.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Property liable to Taxation, April 1, 1890.

No.	Value.
Real estate (acres), 11,953,	\$223,100.00
Horses, 208,	16,031.00
Oxen, 131,	5,613.00
Cows, 512,	13,125.00
Neat stock, 305,	5,111.00
Sheep, 259,	795.00
Hogs, 23,	166.00
Stock in banks,	12,200.00
Cash on hand,	3,429.00
Stock in trade,	8,965.00
Mills and machinery,	2,300.00
Polls,	20,100.00
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	\$310,935.00

Amount of money raised by taxation and purposes therefor.

Highways and bridges,	\$500.00
Support of poor,	50.00
Repair of turnpike,	100.00
Winter highway,	400.00
Centre road,	25.00
Jenness road,	20.00
Garvin road,	25.00
Highway, Dist. No. 18,	15.00
Pine Ground bridge,	450.00
Town charges,	400.00

Building fire-proof vault,	\$200.00
Schools, by law,	633.00
“ in addition,	500.00
State tax,	905.00
County tax,	842.05
	<hr/> \$5,065.05
Tax on dogs,	77.00
Overlay,	221.00
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Total tax,	\$5,363.05

Received of State treasurer :	DR.
Savings bank tax,	\$1,286.23
Railroad tax,	372.29
Literary fund,	115.56
County for support of poor,	394.06
“ “ “ de-	
pendent soldiers,	276.00
by subscription for cemetery	
fence,	81.50
from sale of old fence,	2.00
	<hr/> \$2,527.64

	CR.
Paid C. A. Langmaid, town treasurer,	\$2,527.64

State, County, and School Tax.

Paid by order on the town treasurer :	
State treasurer, state tax,	\$905.00
County treasurer, county tax,	842.05
Treasurer of school board,	1,248.56
	<hr/> \$2,995.61

Dependent Soldiers Account.

Paid Eben Bailey, board and care of J. O. Merrill,	\$276.00
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County Pauper Account.

Paid:

E. Bailey, board and care of Sally Brown,	\$78.00	
Kendall & Lane, burial outfit, Sally Brown,	30.00	
F. W. Stevens, digging grave of Sally Brown,	1.00	
G. M. Munsey, aid to Hannah Morgan,	78.00	
G. W. Edmunds, aid to Lillian Presby,	52.00	
S. C. Bennett, " O. S. Bennett,	78.00	
J. Morse, " Martha Marston,	45.44	
G. P. Haines' estate, aid to Joseph Marston,	13.87	
J. B. Clifford, aid to Sylvester Lyman,	10.00	
Dr. Clarke, " " "	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$394.06

Due from County on Pauper Account.

Paid:

G. W. Edmunds, aid to Lillian Presby,	\$5.00	
C. A. Langmaid, wood for H. Morgan,	7.40	
O. F. Davis, lodging transient,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.90

Town Pauper Account.

Paid N. M. Batchelder, supplies for S. E. Locke, \$35.74

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

Paid:

Charles Lake,	\$31.50
Stephen P. Perkins,	36.00
Nathaniel S. Marston,	5.00
C. R. Sanborn,	4.00
C. C. Shaw, in 1839,	10.48

Paid :		
O. T. Maxfield,		\$7.50
G. M. Munsey,		5.00
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		\$99.48

Repairs of Roads and Bridges.

Paid :		
Stephen R. Watson, surveyor Dist. No. 1,		\$40.62
C. W. F. Spiller,	" "	2, 19.15
J. W. Smith,	" "	3, 34.12
J. T. Lake,	" "	4, 16.12
D. T. Brown,	" "	5, 45.00
G. W. Lake,	" "	6, 34.11
S. C. Harvey,	" "	7, 48.00
Selectmen,	" "	8, 51.07
G. M. Munsey,	" "	9, 40.00
C. H. Towle,	" "	10, 28.41
J. L. Sanborn,	" "	11, 17.00
N. D. Fitts,	" "	12, 32.90
G. S. Edgerley,	" "	13, 29.00
L. W. Towle,	" "	14, 24.62
Joseph Nickson,	" "	17, 2.00
H. B. Langley,	" "	18, 35.50
H. M. Sanborn,	" "	19, 26.75
O. Phillips,	" "	20, 37.10
G. A. Towle,	" "	21, 10.49
H. Stanyan,	" "	23, 10.80
N. G. Marden, agent on Turnpike,		82.00
F. Brown,	" Centre road,	23.80
H. S. Edgerley,	" Jenness road,	20.00
L. W. Towle,	" Garvin road,	25.00
O. T. Maxfield, repairs in Dist. Nos.		
1 and 2,		10.90
P. C. Hutchinson, repairs in Dist. No. 12,		13.50
J. C. Reed,	" "	8, 3.00
O. F. Davis,	" "	15, 2.50
Bachelor & Robinson, timber for Webster bridge,		13.72

Paid :

O. T. Maxfield, drawing timber for Webster bridge,	\$4.50
C. Lake, bridge plank (1,687 ft.),	25.30
Calvin F. Lane, timber for Webster bridge,	3.50
E. M. Reed, Turnpike and Dist. No. 8,	3.70
A. Thompson, Leavitt road,	26.60
Charles B. Meserve, Moody road,	.90
C. A. Langmaid, lumber and posts, railing, Turnpike,	34.63
	<hr/> \$876.31

Breaking and Repairing.

Paid :

1889.

S. P. Perkins, surveyor Dist. No. 1,	\$14.41
H. Clough, " " 2,	9.80
J. W. Smith, " " 3,	7.08
Jas. S. Greene, " " 4,	4.20
C. G. Sanders, " " 5,	3.60
A. W. Perkins, " " 6,	6.43
B. Shaw, " " 7,	15.75
H. W. Moore, " " 10,	.75
N. D. Fitts, " " 12,	22.30
J. S. Hoyt, " " 13,	10.61
R. W. Dame, " " 14,	12.90
J. F. Towle, " " 15,	2.25
J. Kendall, " " 21,	1.50
G. W. West, " " 22,	5.87
H. Stanyan, " " 23,	5.25
J. W. Smith, railing and guide boards,	8.10
	<hr/> \$130.80

Incidental Expenses.

Paid :

Republican Press Association, printing reports, 1889,	\$33.00
Republican Press Asso., advertising,	2.25

Paid :

H. M. Sanborn, two trips with hearse,	\$5.00
D. T. Brown, insuring town-house,	5.00
Chase & Streeter, settlement of suit at law, Isaac F. Clough v. Chichester,	100.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	4.83
G. M. Warren, watering-tub,	3.00
A. F. Hutchinson, watering-tub,	3.00
N. M. Batchelder, watering-tub, 2 yrs.,	6.00
Julius Leavitt, agent of hearse,	12.00
G. W. Lane, perambulating town lines,	4.00
H. Clough, damage to wagon,	1.75
B. Sanborn, storing road-machine 2 yrs.,	4.00
J. Hadlock, fixtures for road-machine,	.75
C. L. Joel, V. S., examining beef,	10.00
Alice M. Reed, board of selectmen,	5.40
Dr. A. H. French, certificates of death,	.75
S. W. Langmaid, board of supervisors,	1.50
E. M. Reed, repairs of road-machine,	3.15
N. D. Fitts, services in suit of Isaac F. Clough v. Chichester,	6.00
D. T. Brown, books for poor children, 1889,	1.75
Religious societies, Parsonage fund,	51.88
N. D. Fitts, perambulating town lines,	4.00
O. T. Maxfield, perambulating town lines,	1.00
O. F. Davis, " " "	4.00
O. T. Maxfield, services in Clough suit,	7.88
Pittsfield bank, bal. of note and int.,	488.03
Mary Elliott, note and interest,	211.33
W. S. Langmaid, note and interest,	211.86
J. C. Reed, interest on note,	5.95
E. H. Randall, pipe for cemetery fence,	102.24
John A. White, iron " "	11.68
J. G. Cate, labor " "	60.10

Paid :

G. C. Towle, freight	" "	\$5.59
J. F. Leavitt, teaming	" "	4.50
J. B. Chesley, posts and iron	" "	3.80
N. D. Fitts, labor on cemetery fence,		4.00
O. T. Maxfield, labor	" "	3.00
O. F. Davis,	" " "	3.00
" " straps for hearse,		2.00
" " journey to Concord,		1.00
		—\$1,399.97

Abatement of Taxes.

Paid :

J. K. Towle, collector, 1888,	\$8.58
J. F. French, 1889,	15.24

Abatements, 1890.

Paid :

Jonathan Kendall, over-taxed,	\$2.00
Hiram Stanyan,	3.40
Edward S. Harvey,	.85
Charles S. Towle,	3.40
J. G. Cate, poll-tax, paid in Loudon,	1.70
F. Cass, " " Deerfield,	1.70
Almon Carpenter, poll-tax paid in Manchester,	1.70
Fred E. Ford, poll-tax paid in Lynn,	1.70
J. F. Leaver, " " Epsom,	1.70
John H. Warren, " " Barnstead,	1.70
Alfred O'Meara, " " Hopkinton,	1.70
Sarah F. Groves, loss of horse,	2.12
Samuel A. Kendall, loss of horse,	.85
H. K. Leavitt, " " "	1.70
Stephen P. Perkins, " " "	.76
C. R. Sanborn, " " "	.76
Stephen R. Watson, " " "	1.70

Paid :

C. A. Langmaid, loss of ox and 3 cows,	\$1.80
J. B. Clifford, " sheep,	.87
Sarah E. Locke, county charge,	3.55
Herman G. Towle, non-resident,	1.70
Luther Sanborn, " "	1.70
Peter Marden, " "	1.70
James Marden, " "	1.70
Charles M. Knowles, " "	1.70
Isaiah Davis, " "	1.70
Frank B. Brown, " "	1.70
Charles W. Durgin, pensioner,	1.70
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	\$49.26

Town Officers.

Paid :

N. D. Fitts, services as selectman,	\$52.00
O. T. Maxfield, services as selectman,	37.00
O. F. Davis, " "	37.00
C. A. Langmaid, services as treasurer,	30.00
J. L. Sanborn, " clerk,	15.00
D. T. Brown, services as school board,	30.00
Oliver Drake, " " "	30.00
G. M. Munsey, " " "	30.00
E. M. Reéd, agent of road-machine,	44.00
J. K. Towle, collector of 1888,	1.19
J. F. French, collector of 1889,	7.12
J. F. Towle, supervisor,	12.00
Jonathan D. Leavitt, supervisor,	13.60
Joseph S. Marston, " "	12.00
Charles Lake, auditor, two years,	3.00
Charles G. Sanders, auditor, two years,	3.00
N. D. Fitts, overseer of the poor,	13.35
O. T. Maxfield, overseer of the poor,	6.00
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	\$376.26

Recapitulation.

Paid :

State, county and school tax,	\$2,995.61
Dependent soldiers' account,	276.00
County pauper account,	394.06
Due from county,	12.90
Town pauper account,	35.74
Damage to sheep by dogs,	99.48
Repairs of roads and bridges,	876.31
Breaking and repairing roads, 1889,	130.80
Incidental expenses,	1,399.97
Abatement of taxes,	73.08
Town officers,	376.26
	————\$6,670.21

N. D. FITTS,
O. T. MAXFIELD,
O. F. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., March 2, 1891.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1891,	\$334.47
Received of:	
J. K. Towle, collector, 1888,	79.26
J. F. French, " 1889,	474.83
J. F. French, " 1890,	4,788.00
	<hr/> \$5,676.56
Selectmen: railroad tax,	\$372.29
savings-bank tax,	1,286.23
literary fund,	115.56
support county paupers,	670.06
subscription, cemetery fence,	81.50
sale of old fence,	2.00
	<hr/> \$2,527.64
	<hr/> \$8,204.20

CR.

Paid:	
Town orders drawn by selectmen,	\$6,670.21
Matured town bonds,	1,100.00
Coupons due March 1, 1890,	108.00
Coupons due March 1, 1891,	100.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	225.99
	<hr/> \$8,204.20

Town Fund.

Parsonage fund loaned to town,	\$864.66
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Town Property.

Town-house at cost,	\$475.00
Hearse and hearse-house,	500.00
Road-machine,	250.00
	<u>\$1,225.00</u>

Due the Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$225.99
J. F. French, collector,	575.05
	<u>\$801.04</u>

Indebtedness of Town.

J. C. Reed, borrowed money,	\$100.00
Outstanding town bonds,	4,500.00
Matured coupons not presented,	120.00
Parsonage fund loaned to town,	864.66
	<u>\$5,584.66</u>

Deduct amount due town,	<u>801.04</u>
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Total indebtedness of town, March 1, 1891,	\$4,783.62
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Total indebtedness of town, March 1, 1890,	\$6,645.10
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Total indebtedness of town, March 1, 1891,	<u>4,783.62</u>
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Reduction of debt,	\$1,861.48
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C. A. LANGMAID,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1891, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES LAKE,

CHARLES G. SANDERS,

Auditors.

Chichester, N. H., March 2, 1891.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending March 1, 1891.

Whether or not it is observed, all the business affairs of men or communities call for a "settling day." Matters pertaining to the education of the children and youth of our land are not only no exception, but are of far-reaching importance as bearing upon the happiness and welfare of society as the generations move on.

We are again at the close of a school year, and your Board of Education has again to report upon the condition of our schools for the year past, and respectfully suggest steps for the year upon which we are entering.

The free public schools of our country have long been one of its most cherished institutions, and deservedly so, for the principle underlying the whole fabric of intelligence of any community is that every child shall be furnished with fair and *equal* means for acquiring whatever of an education our public schools have to offer. Righteous and grand as was this inception by our forefathers, it was but a germ for succeeding generations to perfect; for, nurtured and fostered as it ever since has been, it is plain that the system has been subject to development and *growth* till the improved methods and appliances of the *well-equipped* school room of to-day make many a gray-haired youth, even of forty or fifty winters, sigh that his boyhood was not thus favored.

Under the old district system many a school outlying from village centres, though having a goodly number of

pupils, had but its five or six weeks' term in winter, and scarcely a dozen weeks for the year.

But, thanks to the "better way," all the children of any town, in whatever section of it their homes may be, have for five years stood on an equal footing each with the other as to the number of weeks of free schooling to which the present law and justice entitle them.

As to the furnishing of free text books, Chichester was not abreast of the times until the state law a year ago made it compulsory, although many were the rural towns around us, and throughout the state, that took the upward step long in advance.

Two years ago most of the text books in hands of our pupils—and furnished at their own individual expense—had long been in use, whereby many changes were needed. But the vote of Chichester for 1889 refused the appropriation of a dollar above what the law required, even for the employment of teachers. Hence, for that year, but nineteen weeks of school could be furnished, and that number only by dint of combining several of the outer sections. But, to the great credit of the town, a year ago the voluntary liberal appropriation of \$500 was made, enabling your School Board not only to make the needed change in books and *pay* for them, but to provide three terms for every school child in town, aggregating for the year $26\frac{1}{2}$ weeks. And it is earnestly hoped no backward step will be taken. It is only by a live, earnest co-operation of parents, scholars, teachers, and the Board, that the best results can be achieved. To this end parents should not claim unreasonable things of any law, such as annihilating distance from their homes to church, post-office, or school. The underlying principle of all righteous law is the "greatest good for the greatest number," and no injustice to any. It always, therefore, contemplates for

every one *self-help* and *self-effort*, so far as well can be. To such and such only does any just law contemplate even its aid. And so it is in the matter of aiding children to school *assistance* for those at a distance; and the helpful provision should not be abused.

Deeply did your Board feel the importance of a wise and judicious selection of text books, and this, together with their distribution, gave rise to much anxious care and labor. There was no lack of material to examine, for the army of publishers just then had such a lively interest in New Hampshire's welfare.

Our list decided upon was as follows :

Lippincott's New Series of Readers.

“ Popular Speller.

Greenleaf's Arithmetic.

Harper's Geographies.

“ Copy Books.

Barnes' Histories.

Cutter's Physiology.

Meservey's Book-keeping.

Raub's Grammar (retained).

There are other good books, but from practical use of the ones adopted and the concurrent testimony of teachers and scholars, we have seen no reason to regret our choice. Our purchases were made direct from the publishers, through their respective Boston agencies, with the trade discount off, which alone and as a whole, as compared with usual retail price, saves to the town many dollars. Total expenditure for books, \$227.23 (see treasurer's report herewith). But small further outlay for books will be needed in the next two or three years; but besides text books, maps, and dictionaries, our geography classes (and the school in general) should be supplied with a fair-sized globe, and we hope this will be duly reached in the year to come.

Your school houses are in quite as good repair as a year ago, requiring for the year an expenditure of \$24.47. With the outlay for books the past year, and our desire for as many weeks of schooling as possible, we have not seen our way for any extensive repairs, such as painting the buildings and general or particular renovation, or the procuring of improved seats, with which we hope some day to see our school rooms supplied.

We are fully aware that the cost per scholar for maintaining our schools is much in excess of what it would be if the parents in the smaller school sections would but cordially co-operate to reduce the *number of schools*; but as long as the little, old district idea is clung to, though the number of scholars dwindle more and more, but little progress at combination can be made, or the cost rate per scholar reduced.

Schools of equal length have been continued in all the six usual sections of the town district. Though there is a wide difference in the acquirements, individuality, experience, and *aptness* of teachers, we feel that we have been unusually fortunate, as a whole, in the teachers employed, for no term for the year, of any school, has failed of a marked success.

Better order in general has been maintained, and we believe no year can be recalled when all the schools have made better progress. One bane of a school is *irregular attendance*. But so much has been written and said upon this subject it seems that nought but a "cyclone" will ever awaken some parents to the importance of having their children *workers at school*, instead of allowing less important or trivial things to cause tardiness or absence.

It is our our constant aim to have the evil lessened. Parents and guardians, help us !

ROLL OF HONOR.

This list contains the names of all pupils who are reported by their teacher as having been neither absent nor tardy during their respective terms:

No. 1 SCHOOL.

<i>First Term.</i>	<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>
	Ralph A Warren.	Alice M. Drew, Leroy J. Marston, Johnny F. Marston, Willie G. Spiller, Ernest E. Lane.

No. 2 SCHOOL.

<i>First Term.</i>	<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>
Minnie A. Towle, Katie N. C. Towle, Susie B. Towle, Sophia F. Towle, Bertha A. Towle.	Minnie A. Towle, Katie N. C. Towle, Sophia F. Towle, Bertha A. Towle.	Katie N. C. Towle, Sophia F. Towle, Bertha A. Towle, Susie B. Towle.

No. 4 SCHOOL.

<i>First Term.</i>	<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>
Susie F. Hoyt, Abbie A. Lane, Carrie M. Lane, Lillie E. Hoyt, Clar'ce W. Edmunds, Nattie C. Edmunds, Adrian J. Edgerly.	Susie T. Hoyt, Lillie E. Hoyt, Nattie C. Edmunds, Frankie B. Edmunds. Eddie S. Edmunds.	Susie T. Hoyt, Abbie A. Lane, Carrie M. Lane.

No. 5 SCHOOL.

<i>First Term.</i>	<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>
Josie P. French.	Leclare Towle, Lila M. Phillips, Josie P. French.	Lila M. Phillips.

No. 8 SCHOOL.

<i>First Term.</i>	<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>
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Flossie M. Dow.	Flossie M. Dow.
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[For additional facts see statistical table.]

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. BROWN,

OLIVER DRAKE,

GEO. M. MUNSEY,

Board of Education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, March 1, 1890,	\$ 73.96
from town treasurer,	1,248.56
Mrs. Jeremiah Perkins, tuition of scholar,	\$ 2.50
School Board of Epsom, tuition of scholars,	38.00 40.50
Total receipts,	<u>\$1,363.02</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By paid teachers in School No. 1,	\$136.00
“ “ “ 2,	132.50
“ “ “ 4,	141.25
“ “ “ 5,	132.50
“ “ “ 6,	202.75
“ “ “ 8,	181.00
“ “New Dover” School, Loudon,	64.41
	<u>\$990.41</u>
“ new text books,	227.23
“ school house repairs,	24.47
“ wood,	54.00
“ N. Marden and J. B. Clifford, conveying scholars,	37.25
“ building fires,	10.45
“ cleaning school houses,	6.00
“ incidental supplies,	2.49
Total expenditures,	<u>\$1,352.30</u>
Balance on hand March 1, 1891,	\$10.72

GEO. W. MUNSEY,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the town of Chichester for the year ending March 1, 1891, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES LAKE,

CHARLES G. SANDERS,

Town Auditors.

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.								
1890.															
Mar. 11	Chichester.	.....	"	"	L.	3	White	Ida Ordway.	W.	Chichester.	Carpenter.	Chichester.	London.	32 33	
Mar. 23	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Georgia Anna Lear	"	"	Farming.	Epsom.	Concord.	24 22	
Apr. 26	"	.....	"	"	S.	3	"	Lacy Campbell.	"	"	Painter.	Concord.	Montreal.	29 26	
May 7	"	.....	"	"	L.	1	"	Izabell S. Warren.	"	"	Farmer.	Epsom.	Epsom.	27 20	
May 19	"	.....	"	"	"	1	"	Mary J. Lake.	"	"	"	London.	Chichester.	22 18	
Aug. 24	"	.....	"	"	"	2	"	Julia E. Sanborn.	"	"	"	Chichester.	"	25 22	
Nov. 2	"	.....	"	"	"	6	"	Emma Gettis.	"	"	"	Manchester.	Canada.	35 25	
Nov. 16	"	Florence Adele.	"	"	"	3	"	Cynthia Adele Marston	"	"	Shoemaker.	Wolfeborough.	Chichester.	29 26	
1891.															
Feb. 13	"	.....	"	"	"	3	"	Mary R. Hook.	"	"	Farmer.	Chichester.	Concord.	..	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed, what marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1890.												
June 18.	Pittsfield.	Arthur Sanborn. Effie M. Davis.	Chichester. Pittsfield.	28 26	W. "	Carrriage builder.	Chichester. Barnstead.	Ira Sanborn. Lovina Stannan, O. A. Dennett, Emily A. Davis, Hiram Hutchinson. Sarah Fife.	Chichester. East Port, Me. Barnstead. "	Wheelwright Farmer.	First. "	George A. Foss, Clergyman, Stratham.
June 25.	Epsom.	Will D. Hutchinson. Mary A. Yeaton.	Chichester. Epsom.	21 25	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Chichester. Epsom.	James C. Yeaton. Sarah D. Towle. Maria Bradley. Geo. W. Towle.	Chichester. Pembroke. Barnstead. E. Fairfield, Vt.	" "	" "	John B. Merrill, pastor F. B. church, Epsom.
Aug. 23.	"	Munroe Mitchell. Annie M. Towle.	E. Fairfield, Vt. Chichester.	31 18	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	E. Fairfield, Vt. Chichester.	Merritt Mitchell. Lucy A. Kimball. Joshua Towle. Hannah W. Sherburne.	Fairfield, Vt. London. Hopkinton. Chichester.	" "	" "	John B. Merrill, Clergyman, Epsom.
Nov. 11.	"	John K. Towle. Abbie W. Nickson.	" "	36 22	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	" Pembroke.	Joseph Nickson. Sarah E. Burnham.	Chichester. Pembroke. Epsom.	" "	Second. First.	M. Proctor Fav- or, Clergyman, Chichester.
Dec. 16.	Chichester.	Albert B. Doe. Annie F. Edmunds.	Epsom. Chichester.	22 18	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Epsom. Chichester.	Rufus D. Doe. Viola A. Abbott. Noah G. Edmunds.	Chichester. Maine. Chichester.	" "	" "	M. Proctor Fav- or, Clergyman, Chichester.
1891. Jan. 1.	Epsom.	Cyrus Marden. Laura J. Marden.	Epsom. Chichester.	40 33	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Epsom. "	Emma J. S'anyan. David Marden. Ann Bickford. Nathan G. Marden.	Epsom. " " "	" "	Second. First.	John B. Merrill, Clergyman, Epsom.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
1890.														
Mar. 24	Chichester.	Sarah E. Nickson.*	48	7	9	Epsom.	..	..	W	Married.	Domestic.	Gulmanton.	Epsom.	Sarah Worth.
Apr. 17.	"	Samuel T. Langley.	76	5	21	Alexandria.	..	..	"	"	Shoemaker.	Deerfield.	"	Elizabeth.
July 6.	"	Maria Wood.	53	..	..	Epsom.	..	..	"	Single.	Domestic.	Epsom.	"	Abbie Bickford.
" 24.	"	James B. Chesley.	72	1	11	"	..	..	"	Married.	Blacksmith.	Lee.	"	Betsy Blake.
" 30.	"	Sally Brown.	106	1	15	Epping.	..	..	"	Widowed.	Domestic.	..	..	..
Aug. 6.	"	Phoebe Mason.	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	"	..	..	..	..
Sept. 12.	"	Herbert T. Sanborn.	63	1	22	Chichester.	..	..	"	Married.	Farmer.	Chichester.	Chichester.	Dolly Sanborn.
" 22.	"	Betsy Perkins.	52	8	..	..	..	..	"	"	Housewife.	..	..	..
Oct. 9.	"	Sarah A. Rand.	52	8	..	Sanbornston.	..	..	"	Widowed.	"	London.	Chichester.	Enos Ordway.
Dec. 4.	"	Florence Adele Clough	..	..	18	Chichester	..	..	"	Single.	..	Wolfeborough.	..	Frank I. Clough.
" 17.	"	Benjamin Shaw.	..	..	..	"	..	..	"	Married.	Farmer.	..	..	David P. Shaw.
1891.														
Jan. 30.	"	Mary F. Lake.	86	4	2	London.	..	..	"	Widowed.	..	London.	Chichester.	Lemuel Orkway.
Feb. 2.	"	Solomon Leavitt.	78	8	1	Chichester.	..	..	"	Single.	Domestic.	Chichester.	..	Rebecca Lake.
" 10.	"	Mary L. Lake.	76	2	..	Epsom.	..	..	"	Married.	Domestic.	Epsom.	..	Mehitable Hook.
*DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.														
Sarah E. Nickson—heart disease.														
Samuel T. Langley—old age.														
Maria Wood—heart disease.														
James B. Chesley—rheumatism.														
Sally Brown—old age.														
Herbert T. Sanborn—cirrhosis of liver.														
Betsy Perkins—kidney disease.														
Sarah A. Rand—general paralysis.														
Florence Adele Clough—diseased from birth.														
Benjamin Shaw—heart disease.														
Mary F. Lake—old age.														
Solmon Leavitt—exhaustion from old age.														
Mary L. Lake—general debility.														

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JEREMY L. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

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